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SUBJECT : PORTFOLIOS OF MEMBERS OF NEW CABINET

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PORTFOLIO ASSIGNMENTS OF THE MEMBERS OF
THE CABINET SWORN IN ON JUNE 29:

1. PRESIDENT ZIAUR RAHMAN, DEFENSE, FINANCE, CABINET DIVISION
(ALL RETAINED; DROPPED HOME TO MUSTAFIZUR RAHMAN AND ESTABLISH-
MENT TO MAJEDUL HAQUE)
2. VICE PRESIDENT ABDUS SATTAR, LAW, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, ELE-
CTIONS (ALL RETAINED).
3. SENIOR MINISTER MASHIUR RAHMAN, RAILWAYS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS
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AND ROAD TRANSPORT (NEW MINISTER FROM NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY/ BHA-
SHANI; GAINS PORTFOLIOS FROM MAJOR GENERAL MAJEDUL HAQUE, WHO
PICKED UP ESTABLISHMENT).

4. DR. MIRZA NURUL HUDA, PLANNING (RETAINED).
5. SHAH AZIZUR RAHMAN, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL WELFARE (NEW MINI-

STER FROM MUSLIM LEAGUE; TAKES PORTION OF PORTFOLIOS HELD BY DR. ZAKARIA CHOUDHURY, WHO WAS DROPPED.)

6. KAZI ANWARUL HAUQUE, CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (RETAINS HIS POSITION IN CABINET, BUT GAINS PORTFOLIOS FROM AIR VICE MARSHAL A.G. MAHMUD WHO WAS DROPPED; KAZI'S FORMER PORTFOLIO OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO HALIM CHOUDHURY).

7. PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD SHAMSUL HUQ, FOREIGN AFFAIRS (RETAINED).

8. AZIZUL HAQUE, AGRICULTURE (RETAINED; TO BE SWORN IN LATER AS HE IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY).

9. S.M. SHAFIUL AZAM, JUTE (RETAINED).

10. ABDUL MONEM KHAN, FOOD (RETAINED).

11. MAJOR GENERAL MAJEDUL HAQUE, ESTABLISHMENT (GAINED PORTFOLIO FROM PRESIDENT ZIA; SUURENDERED HIS PREVIOUS PORTFOLIO TO MASHIUR RAHMAN).

12. CAPTAIN ABDUL HALIM CHOWDHURY, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES (NEW MINISTER FROM UNITED PEOPLE'S PARTY; TAKES PORTFOLIOS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY KAZI ANWARUL HAQUE, WHO MOVES TO CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM).

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13. B.M. ABBAS A.T., POWER, FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER RESOURCES (RETAINED).

14. LT. COL. ABU SALEH MUHAMMAD MUSTAFIZUR RAHMAN, HOME (PROMOTED FROM DEPUTY ADVISOR FOR HOME; ZIA HAD HIMSELF HELD POST OF ADVISOR).

15. RASHRAJ MONDAL, RELIEF AND REHABILITATION (NEW MINISTER FROM BANGLADESH TAPSHILI (SCHEDULED CASTES) FEDERATION; TAKES PORTFOLIO OF MRS. BENITA ROY WHO HAS BEEN DROPPED).

16. MOHAMMAD SAIFUR RAHMAN, COMMERCE (RETAINED).

17. JAMALUDDIN AHMAD, INDUSTRIES (RETAINED).

18. DR. A.Q.M. BADRUDOZZA CHOWDHURY, HEALTH AND POPULATION CONTROL (RETAINED).

19. KAZI ZAFAR AHMAD, EDUCATION (EDUCATION (NEW MINISTER FROM UNITED PEOPLE'S PARTY; GAINED A PORTION OF THE PORTFOLIO HELD BY SYED ALI AHSAN, WHO HAS BEEN DROPPED).

20. SHAMSUL HUDA CHOUDHURY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SPORTS, YOUTH

(FORMERLY HELD INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING NOW TRANSFERRED TO HABIBULLAH KHAN; GAINS PORTION OF PORTFOLIO HELD BY SYED ALI AHSAN, WHO HAS BEEN DROPPED).

21. CAPTAIN NURUL HUQ, PORTS, SHIPPING AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT (RETAINED).

22. A.Z.M. ENAYETULLAH KHAN, PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES (GAINS THIS PORTFOLIO FROM ASHFAQUE HUSSAIN KHAN WHO WAS DROPPED; IN TURN YIELDED HIS FORMER LAND PORTFOLIO TO MIRZA GOLAM HAFIZ).

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24. S.A. BARI A.T., MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE (NEW MINISTER FROM NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY/BHASHANI, HIS PORTFOLIO WAS FORMERLY PART OF THOSE HELD BY DR. ZAKARIA CHOUDHURY WHO HAS BEEN DROPPED; ZAKARIA'S OTHER CHARGE, LABOUR, HAS GONE TO SHAH AZIZUR RAHMAN).

25. DR. (MRS.) AMINA RAHMAN, WOMAN'S AFFAIRS DIVISION (NEW ENTRANT FROM JAGODAL; HER PORTFOLIO IS A NEW ONE ALTHOUGH A NON-CABINET RANK ADVISOR, MRS. FIROZA BARI, HAD LOOKED AFTER THIS SUBJECT).

26. MIRZA GOLAM HAFIZ, LAND ADMINISTRATION AND LAND REFORMS (NEW MINISTER FROM JAGODAL; PORTFOLIO FORMERLY HELD BY ENAYET-

ULLAH KHAN WHO HAS MOVED TO PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES).

27. K.M. OBAIDUR RAHMAN, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK (NEW MINISTER FROM JAGODAL, ALTHOUGH PREVIOUSLY IN THE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE LED UNCLASSIFIED

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BY MUSHTAQUE AHMED; PORTFOLIO FORMERLY HELD BY DR. M.R. KHAN WHO HAS BEEN DROPPED).

28. ABDUL ALIM, TEXTILES (NEW MINISTER FROM MUSLIM LEAQUE; PORTFOLIO FORMERLY HELD BY DR. MUZAFFAR AHMAD, WHO HAS BEEN DROPPED).

29. HABIBULLAH KHAN, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (NEW MINISTER FROM JAGODAL; POST WAS HELD BY SHAMSUL HUDA CHOUDHURY WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND YOUTH).

30. ABDUR RAHMAN, PUBLIC WORKS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (NEW MINISTER FROM NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY/ BHASHANI; GAINS POST FROM DR. M.A. RASHID, WHO HAS BEEN DROPPED). MINISTERS OF STATE (SO FAR APPOINTED AND SWORN IN).

1. DR. FASIHUDDIN MAHTAB, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS (RETAINED POST HELD AS DEPUTY ADVISOR).

2. DR. M.A. MATIN, HEALTH AND POPULATION CONTROL (RETAINED POST HELD AS DEPUTY ADVISOR).

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